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The Honorable Oveta Culp Hobby
The Secretary of Health Education and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hobby:

Will you do us the honor of being our guest speaker at the forthcoming Central Intelligence Agency Orientation Course to be held in May? This course is primarily for employees who have been in CIA two years or less and is designed to set forth Agency policy and the importance of our mission. The audience is composed of approximately [redacted] persons from CIA, with special guests from State, Army, Navy, and the Air Force.

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We usually have a special presentation by a prominent person connected officially or unofficially with national policy, and have been privileged in the past to have had such speakers as Vice President Nixon, John Foster Dulles, W. Averell Harriman, C. D. Jackson, Harold Stassen, General Walter Bedell Smith, and former President Truman while he was still in office.

We are proud of the position which women hold as essential employees of CIA and would appreciate anything that you might care to say on the importance of women in Government.

The program is conducted in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium, and we would like to schedule your presentation for 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday morning, 4 May. I hope your busy schedule will permit your being with us at that time.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
The Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Nelson:

I appreciate your cooperation in appearing on our recent orientation program.

Your inspirational discussion of the economic and social potential of South America and your timely message emphasizing the importance of the forthcoming Caracas Conference and the inevitable demands on National Intelligence so as to formulate the best United States policies set a most appropriate tone for our training course.

I regret I was out of town that morning, but I assure you that I have heard nothing but the best about your presentation.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby
Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hobby:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security concerning the immunization of key government officials against biological warfare (BW) agents and requesting that CIA establish close liaison with your Department and with the Federal Civil Defense Administration for the purpose of keeping you fully informed of intelligence on Soviet capabilities and intentions for employing biological warfare against the United States.

It is suggested that you designate a representative, cleared for Top Secret material, to meet with a representative of the Federal Civil Defense Administration and representatives of this Agency to discuss Soviet biological warfare capabilities and intentions and the method of keeping you informed of future intelligence on this subject.

Please be assured of my continuing cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director, Intelligence

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